

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.82 1/4	1.84 1/4	1.82 1/4	1.83 1/4
July	1.84 1/2	1.85	1.82	1.63
Sept.	1.81	1.82	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2
CORN—				
May	1.29 1/4	1.28 1/4	1.27 1/4	1.28 1/4
July	1.32 1/4	1.32 1/4	1.30 1/4	1.31 1/4
Sept.	1.31	1.32	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2
OATS—				
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52
Sept.	52 1/2	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
BELLIES—				
May	20.75	21.00	19.75	21.00
July	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
LARD—				
May	16.65	17.00	16.61	17.00
July	17.00	17.40	16.97	17.37
RIBS—				
May	18.00	18.07	18.00	18.05
July	18.20	18.20	18.15	18.15
RYE—				
May	1.52	1.52 1/2	1.50	1.51
July	1.85 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.84	1.85 1/2
Sept.	1.22	1.23 1/2	1.21	1.23 1/2

10.75@1.25; part loads yearlings up to 12.50; mixed steers and heifers 11.50; stockers and feeders firm bulk 7.00@7.75; veiners unevenly lower; packers paying 12.00@12.50 for choice light offerings; plainer kind 11.00 and below; outsiders mostly 13.00@14.00; largely 13.00 to 14.50.
Sheep: 20,000; dull no early sales fat lambs, slightly lower on desirable lambs; less desirable kinds 25@50c lower; taking 18.00 for desirable lambs; most bids on weighty kinds, 16.50@17.25; fresh sheep 14.40; bulk feeding lambs 17.00@17.75.

Wall Street Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 9.—Stock prices displayed a weak tone at the opening of today's selling orders being distributed throughout the list in large volume. Miami Copper broke 74 points to 12, lowest price in about 15 years. Schulz and Cuba Can Sugar preferred opened a point lower. U. S. Rubber improved fractionally on publication of favorable 1924 earnings report.

Heavy selling for both accounts continued throughout early trading. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Commercial Solvents A and B and American Car & Foundry breaking 3 to nearly 5 points. Losses of 2 points or more were recorded by Atlantic Coast Line, Crucible Steel and Worthington Pump while Famous Players yielded 1%. Independent strength was shown by a few issues, La Cledo Gas soaring 5 points to a new peak price at 169 and American Safety Razor climbing 1% to a new top at 54. Foreign exchanges opened irregular, demand sterling holding around 4.76 1/2 and French francs breaking nearly 5 points to 5.14 1/2.

Temporary withdrawal of buying support resulted in some rather sharp breaks in the early trading. Wilson & Co., dropped 3 1/2 points. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe extended its loss to 6%. American Can to 5 1/2 and Locomotive and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies of 5 1/2 each. Posting of the 3 1/2 per cent rate for call money despite a large deficit in reserves shown in the weekly clearing house statement last Saturday had a sobering effect and was the signal for a rally during which many issues moved up 1 to 3 points. Prolonged periods which had been largely suspended during the early reaction were again with vigor, the Maxwell Motor issuing suddenly elevated to new peak prices. A secondary reaction developed around midday with selling pressure concentrated against American can, Baldwin and other pivotal industrialists.

Butter: higher; creamery extras 65¢; standards 48¢; extra firsts 48¢; 47¢; firsts 40¢ @ 44¢; seconds 34¢ @ 36¢. Eggs: higher; receipts 22,102 cases; shorts 28¢ @.

Chicago Produce

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Chicago, March 9.—Poultry alive unchanged; fowls 26@28; spring 40; roasts 19; turkeys 26; ducks 27; geese 14.

Potatoes: slow, unsettled, receipts 189 cars; U. S. shipments Saturday 1118; Sunday 8; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.00@1.10; fancy 1.15@1.35; Michigan bulk russet rural 1.20; Idaho sacked rural 1.75.

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Chicago Livestock

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Chicago, March 9.—Pork 5¢ lower; hams, 5¢; bacon 5¢; hams and strong weight butchers 13.85@14.00; 180 to 200 lbs. 13.75@14.00; bulk slaughter pigs 12.25 downward; big packers bidding 25¢ or more lower; heavy hams 13.75@14.25; mediums 13.18@14.20; lights 13.50@14.00; light lights 12.75@13.85; packing hogs smooth 12.60@13.00; rough 12.40@12.60; slaughter pigs 12.00@13.25.

Cattle: 20,000; good and choice steers and yearlings scarce; firm; others and fat she stock steady; early top weighty steers 11.50; several loads

Too Late to Classify

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New York, March 9.—Liberty bonds closing:

1s 101 1/2.
1st 4s 101 1/2 bid.
4s 100 23 bid.
1st 4s 101 19.
2nd 4s 100 23.
3rd 4s 101 8.
4th 4s 101 25.
Treasury 4s 100 17.
New 4s 104 23.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 9.—White eggs for hatching: 45¢ @ \$1.00. Phone 48110.

5712*

FOR SALE—Used car bargains: Ford touring, winter top, \$50; Ford coupe, fine \$100; Ford coupe, \$225; Chevrolet touring, \$125; Chevrolet sedan, \$140; Ford, \$150; two 1924 Ford touring like new, \$350; 1923 Chevrolet touring, \$300; 1922 Chevrolet touring, winter top, \$375; Chevrolet ton truck, dump body, like new, \$600. Many other bargains. Open all day Sunday. B. F. Downing, Chevrolet Sales and Service. Phone 340. We sell 5-tube Neutradine Radios very cheap. 562

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching: 45¢ @ \$1.00. Phone 48110.

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FOR SALE—Jamesville 2-bottom 14-inch gang plow, good as new. 15 eggs, 75¢; 100, \$4.00; also goose eggs, 26¢ each. Fred Odenhal. Phone 11120.

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FOR SALE—Mahogany bookcase, walnut drop-leaf tea cart, chairs, library table, round walnut dining table, five walnut dining chairs, porcelain top ped kitchen table. Sellers' oak kitchen cabinet, ice box, gas range, 2 metal beds, 1 pack dresser, 1 mahogany dresser. 218 East Boyd St. Phone Y369.

5713

FOR SALE—Better Floor Oil. Greaseless and dries overnight. Excellent for kitchens and other rooms, subjected to hard wear, used on hard or soft wood, 8¢ a gallon. Better Paint Store, 223 West First St. 5713

WANTED—W. H. Smith is still doing the best cobbling jobs in the city at his old address, in basement of Union State bank building, 223 First St. Men's half soles, \$1.00; ladies' half soles, 75¢. Best work guaranteed. 5713*

FOR SALE—Lloyd Loom ready baby cab, in good shape. Y580, or 921 South Galena Ave. 5713*

FOR SALE—Grocery Store.

Excellent location. Doing a splendid business. Good reason for selling.

TALK WITH KEYES

Ground floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg.

5713

WANTED—Position on farm by an experienced married man. Call at 229 Galena Ave., or call Phone Y619.

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FOR SALE—A man to work on farm by the year. Tel. 41400.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. Hall.
Sister Club—Mrs. W. J. Hintz.
111 Peoria Ave.

Young People's Missionary Society
Grace Evangelical Church.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. J.

M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second St.

Delphian Society—Preston Chapel.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. A. L. Bar-

low, 311 Galena Ave.

True Blue Class—Mr. and Mrs. L.

R. Clingman, 402 N. Galena Ave.

W. O. M. I.—Moose Hall.

W. M. S. Grace Evangelical Church

—At the Church.

Wednesday.

Kingdom Men Union Aid Society

—John Strub, 215 Fifth St.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Sugar

Grove Church.

Ladies' Aid Society — At Christian

Church.

Thursday.

Altar and Rosary Society Sewing

Club—Mrs. Julie Pettit, 1033 Highland

Ave.

W. C. O. F.—J. F. Haley's office,

107 Galena Ave.

MORALITY

We cannot kindle when we will
The fire which in the heart resides;
The spirit bloweth and is still,
In mystery our soul abides.

But tasks in hours of insight will'd
Can be through hours of gloom ful-

filled.

With aching hands and bleeding feet;

We dig and heap, lay stone on stone;

We bear the burden and the heat

Of the long day, and wish 'twere done;

Not till the hours of night return

All we have built do we discern.

—Matthew Arnold.

Dixon H. S. P. T. A.
Meets Tuesday Eve.

"Look! Read!" Another big "Get together, get acquainted" meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher's association at Thursday evening, March 10, 1925, at the north side high school. It is a meeting all will enjoy as the different classes are giving the program as follows:

Song by the North Side Boys' Glee Club.

Selection by the North Side Orchestra.

A Roman Pageant.

French Song with Pantomime.

A One-Act Play by the North Side Dramatic Club.

Sketch by the Senior Play, Cast.

Fathers and mothers, come and spend a pleasant evening with the students and get acquainted with their teachers; not only the parents and students of the north side, remember this is the meeting of the Dixon High School P. T. A. that includes the other side parents, teachers and students. The north side helped to fill the assembly room at the South Central school when we had our "get together" meeting there, so let us return the compliment and help fill their assembly room Tuesday evening. The association is giving the north side school a cup and plate shower, so each parent is asked to bring a cup and plate, also one dozen sandwiches (any kind). Please remember we don't want our students to go away hungry and we expect them all there that evening. The refreshment committee will take charge of the serving. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Barry Lennox, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Holahan, Mrs. Larier, Miss Miller and Miss Bailey. Don't forget the sandwiches.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Celery Delicious.

Celery is delicious served stewed as a vegetable with white sauce and grated cheese.

Tasty Salad.

Canned pears and cream cheese make a tasty salad served with cream mayonnaise.

Clean Plaster Casts.

Plaster casts may be cleaned by covering with a paste of French chalk and water. Rub this off with a soft brush after it has been allowed to dry on.

Spaghetti Hint.

Never add cold water to spaghetti as it is boiling, as this makes it tough. More water is needed, add boiling water.

Use Grated Cheese.

Grated cheese added to the white sauce you serve with cauliflower makes it much more delicious.

To Remove Spots.

Rain spots will disappear from

suede shoes if they are rubbed with an emery board such as you use for manicuring.

Attended Two

Weddings Saturday

D. E. Helmick, wife and daughter Dorothy, motored to Buchanan, Mich., last Friday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clark, which was celebrated Saturday, and the wedding of the Clark's eldest son, Veral, to Miss May Sebasty, which was celebrated the same day. Miss Dorothy Helmick being maid of honor. The Helmicks returned today to Dixon.

IS A GUEST AT

D. E. HELMICK HOME.

Miss Mabel Zeiger of Wakarusa, Indiana, is visiting at the Helmick home in this city.

MRS. WM. T. GREIG VISITED IN STERLING.

Mrs. William T. Greig of this city, visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Dr. Jane Keefer in Sterling.

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Meeting of St. James Aid Society

Twenty-five members and guests of the St. James Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. Emma Geisler Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bahen, who read from the 146 Psalm, after which Mrs. Geisler led in prayer. All joined in singing a hymn.

The roll-call and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer gave her report. Several items of news were received from members and friends of the Aid, who had been the recipients of flowers during recent illnesses.

As previously announced the program was in charge of Mesdames Royster, Maxwell and Patterson, who treated the members to a very enjoyable afternoon in the following readings:

Spinach and Cheese Souffle.

Baked apples, cereal, thin cream, broiled bacon, corn bread, rhubarb and orange jam, milk, coffee.

Luncheon:

Spinach and cheese souffle, toasted corn bread, maple tapioca, milk, coffee, granola bread, jam.

Dinner:

Ven-pot pie, stewed celery, spring onions and radishes, kiss pudding, milk, coffee, granola bread, jam.

While radishes are not an ideal food for juniors under school age, spring onions are. They should be finely minced and put between thin slices of bread and butter.

As spring comes on onions, spinach and all the green vegetables do much to prevent "spring fever" and every mother should serve them firmly and often.

Spinach and Cheese Souffle.

One cup soft bread crumbs, ½ cup

spinach leaves, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1 tea-spoon lemon juice, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs.

Cook crumbs and milk, stirring

constantly until hot and smooth. Stir

in spinach leaves, cheese, salt

and pepper and butter and cook for

about 10 minutes. Remove from

heat until thick and lemon colored.

Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten

until stiff and dry on a platter with

a wire whisk. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Maple Tapioca.

One cup soft bread crumbs, ½ cup

spinach leaves, 1 cup cottage cheese,

1 tea-spoon lemon juice, 4 tablespoons

grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter,

½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs.

Soak tapioca in cold water to cover

for one hour. Drain and cook in two

cups boiling water over hot water until

clear. Add 1 cup of egg well beaten,

1 cup sugar and milk. Mix

thoroughly and fold in the whites of

the eggs beaten until stiff and dry.

Turn into a buttered pudding dish and

bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam.

Two cups finely cut rhubarb, three

oranges, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup

maple syrup.

Soak rhubarb in cold water to cover

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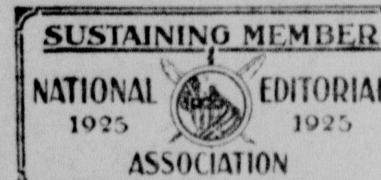
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A NEW MACEDONIAN CRY.

The Old World is more hopeful than it has been since the war, agreements toward peaceful relations between nations over there are apparently approaching toward general ratification, but the effects of the great war from being obliterated and much suffering prevails especially on the part of war-made widows and orphans.

A new and most urgent appeal comes from Near-East Relief. This appeal is signed by James L. Barton, chairman of Near East Relief, John H. Finley, vice chairman, Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary, Cleveland H. Dodge, honorary treasurer, and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey. The appeal is made because of a most urgent cablegram from Athens, signed Acheson. This cablegram says:

"Thousands of children are now hungry and cold in Macedonian camps, becoming stunted mentally and physically, also morally crippled by circumstances that no child should have to face. No American seeing the situation would approve of continued failure to provide adequately for the refugee camp children. We earnestly beg you to endeavor to secure emergency funds to provide one meal daily during the next six months for an additional ten thousand of the twenty-five thousand neediest refugee camp children."

The Near East officials in New York, after consultation with the Illinois state committee, of which George M. Reynolds is treasurer, and whose headquarters are at 37 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, make declaration that "Without additional funds our hands are tied: available income is barely sufficient to care for the orphan children in our institutions. A deficit incurred by previous unavoidable relief expenditures prevents us from aiding these refugee children. They can be aided only as generous friends will provide the money. Contributions will at once be cabled and will actually be rendering the ministry of mercy within a week."

This cablegram and this appeal from our own Near East Relief officials should be sufficiently eloquent to need no expansion. Generous and sympathetic readers may send contributions to Charles V. Vickrey, Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York, or to George M. Reynolds, 37 South Wabash avenue, Chicago.

BRAINS AND EYES.

All science is wonderful, but amateur science is more wonderful than the professional kind. Here, for instance, we find Arthur Brisbane, super-journalist, in one of his widely published editorial prophecies, saying:

"Specialized eyesight is still to come. Your highly trained descendant, with a head weighing four times as much as his body, perhaps, will use his two eyes together for the usual daily vision of things about him. One eye will train to the use of the microscope for study of things infinitely small. The other will be trained to use the telescope in studying things infinitely big."

We may pass over, in silent wonder, that prophecy of a brain four times the size of the body, merely musing a little on what would happen to an automobile so high-powered that the engine four times the size of the rest of the car. Prophecy is always perilous; yet there have been prophets of the past who made good, and Arthur may be one of the elect.

What really intrigues us, as a novelist would say, is that remarkable specialization of eyes, one of them to look into a microscope and the other into a telescope. It doesn't seem to have occurred to the prophetic Arthur that the optical process is the same in both cases—that both instruments are used to magnify images too small for the naked eye to see clearly, one magnifier merely being adapted to short distances and the other to objects that look small to the natural eye because they are far away.

Maybe nature, having specialized according to this prophecy, will make a thorough job of it, and enable us to read more effectively by training the two eyes to divide the work, each reading alternate words in a sentence. Or, for that matter, developing cross-eyes for cross-words.

DECLINE.

Depreciation of the French franc is creating almost as much uneasiness in international financial circles as the collapse two years ago of the German mark.

According to a Wall Street authority, students are "wondering whether the world is about to witness a flight from the franc similar to the flight from the mark which resulted in carrying German currency down to a point where a trillion marks would not buy a decent meal."

But France herself is more worried even than the international financiers. As the French premier put it in an address to the Chamber of Deputies, "After having borrowed the most possible by paying the least possible, we have now come to the moment when we have got to pay the most possible in borrowing the least possible."

"A Car or a Home?" is the question in a newspaper ad. Most people say "A Home," then go and buy the car. That's why 18-foot roads are beginning to be too narrow.

Transportation—getting somewhere—is the problem of the age. And a lot of speeders never give a thought to what they're going to do when they get there.

We all have troubles—but not nearly as many as we think.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

It's spring. Beautiful spring, when you feel so darn lazy you don't give a damn.

The sap is flowing in the trees, there is a weakness in our knees, we've shed our heavy beadedeeze.

In the Tennessee mountains a dude is a man who gets his hair cut in March instead of April.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June. Our guess is a player piano in tune.

An Alabama dude is a man who cuts a chew of tobacco with his knife instead of biting it off.

In Mississippi, a lazy man is one who hasn't energy enough to make his boy go to work.

You never can tell when a woman's going to change her mind. That's a new song. We can. "Always."

And if you don't know why one changes her mind it's because "because."

We kicked the moth out when a bathing suit last night. He had eaten a hole big enough to make six doughnuts.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of nothing.

Sometimes a reckless spender starts out and ends on the rocks and sometimes he ends on the rock pile.

The first sign of spring is a bathing girl on a magazine cover.

Where will you go on your vacation this year? Better start getting it rested for it now.

Better hurry to finish paying on your overcoat so you can start paying on a spring suit.

Weather statistics for this winter show the mean temperature has been ever worse than that.

These are the raving about the human race that lost fall to realize it hardly started.

Work hard and save your money now so when you get old you can afford to have spring fever.

Pay as you go and everyone will ask you to stay.

Those who say the world isn't making any progress are not.

Our guess is this man who says he has a radio made like a wrist watch is just laughing up his sleeve.

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BY CHESTER ROWELL

It would be unfair to President Coolidge to infer from his speech to the tax officials that he is opposed to the inheritance tax entirely; though, with his temperamental suspicion of everything even remotely "socialistic," he presumably does not like it.

But even they make one exception. They have to go through travail before they will support "even a Democrat" for mayor, an office in which it ought to make no difference if he is a Whig or a Mormon.

Even if sometimes more than one.

One is that the tax should not be duplicated. Either the national government should leave the field to the states, or it should coordinate it, making only one collection and proportioning the share back to the states.

The other is that administrative abuses should be reformed.

If a 40 per cent tax, in extreme cases, is justified, it should not be collected in a manner to compel the sacrifice of 80 per cent of the estate.

All these abuses are curable. After they are cured, the principle of a progressive inheritance tax remains fundamentally sound.

Even if it is sometimes more than one.

Congressmen knew that the increase was proper, but they assumed their constituents did not. This is the common assumption.

Congressmen doubtless have more sense than others, but, taken as a whole, they are not an impossible stupid lot.

If they would use the sense they have, it would be enough.

But when they dare use only the sense they think their constituents have, and measure that by its stupidiest samples, the standard is too low.

All the intelligence a congressman has is not likely to be too much for the public needs.

To give less, because he thinks his constituents have less, is to malign his district and to cheat his country.

NOT SUCH A BAD HABIT

The champion coffee drinker has been discovered. He drinks 12 cups a day, and demands the prize.

Twelve cups, of course, a great deal too much. One thousand that amount would be better, and a fourth of it is decidedly enough.

Coffee is a drug, and we need all

have the drug habit. But think how insignificant the habit is when the cost toper in the country takes only 12 cups, barely four times moderation.

Would prohibition have been

thought of if alcohol were such a

drug that the worst soak in the

country took only 12 glasses of beer

a day, and there was only one of him?

It is just that difference between the two drugs that makes one of them pleasantly negligible and the other a major human menace.

"One drink is enough; two is too

many, and three not half enough" was

not spoken of coffee.

SURVIVAL OF LOWBROW PREJUDICES

Reformers in New York are ap-

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Tammany.

The survival of the lowbrow pre-

judices among the highbrows.

Essentially, the virtues of the

highbrow reformers and Tammany



"Look behind the big stone and you'll find the magic shoes"

Nancy and Nick were playing under the chestnut tree in the meadow. It was warm and spring-like although it was much too soon for the old tree to be showing any signs of green. And even the grass was brownish looking from being buried under the snow all winter.

But the sky was as blue as summer and the big white clouds were scurrying across it like kites.

The wind blew and blew and everything, even the dignified old chestnut tree, was acting a bit mad.

The tree waved its arms this way and that like a dancer, and the other trees over in the forest could be seen bending first one way and then the other like an audience keeping time to the tune.

The little dry weeds danced, and out on the road the dust danced, and even the moths seemed to be dancing in the sunlight.

The whole world seemed to be dancing mad.

The Twins were too.

They ran across the field from one fence to the other to see who would beat.

Then they spun around like dervishes to see who could keep from getting dizzy the longest.

They did everything that popped into their heads. It was such a happy day and nothing was still. With the wind moving so fast everything else seemed to want to move, too.

Suddenly a gray figure came hopping out of the woods right across the meadow to the place where the children were playing.

Just half a dozen long hops and it was there.

"Hello!" cried Nick. "Where did you come from?"

"Never mind," said the visitor. "I'm here and that's enough. I'm one of the first signs of spring. I'm the March Hare and I'm supposed to be mad. But I'm not. I'm a very sensible person and a hard worker. I've just come from the Fairy Queen. I've got a dozen things to do for her. Do you want to come along?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes!" cried the Twins.

"Is it an adventure?"

"Call it whatever you like," said the

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

"WELL SIR, DO YOU KNOW ME THE QUEEREST THING HAS HAPPENED! ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, I PUT A FIVE DOLLAR BILL IN THE BIBLE, AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT. I JUST REMEMBERED IT, BUT THE MONEY ISN'T THERE! WHAT I'M DRIVING AT IS THIS, IF YOU TOOK THE MONEY, IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LOOKED IN THE BIBLE!"

"GENE AHERN."

March Hare. "I don't know what it will be before we get through with it. But as you are only children you can't go where I go without magic. Look behind the big stone and you'll find the magic green shoes. Put them on at once and hop on my back. I'm in a hurry."

It didn't take the little girl and boy a minute to jump into the little green shoes, and in another minute they

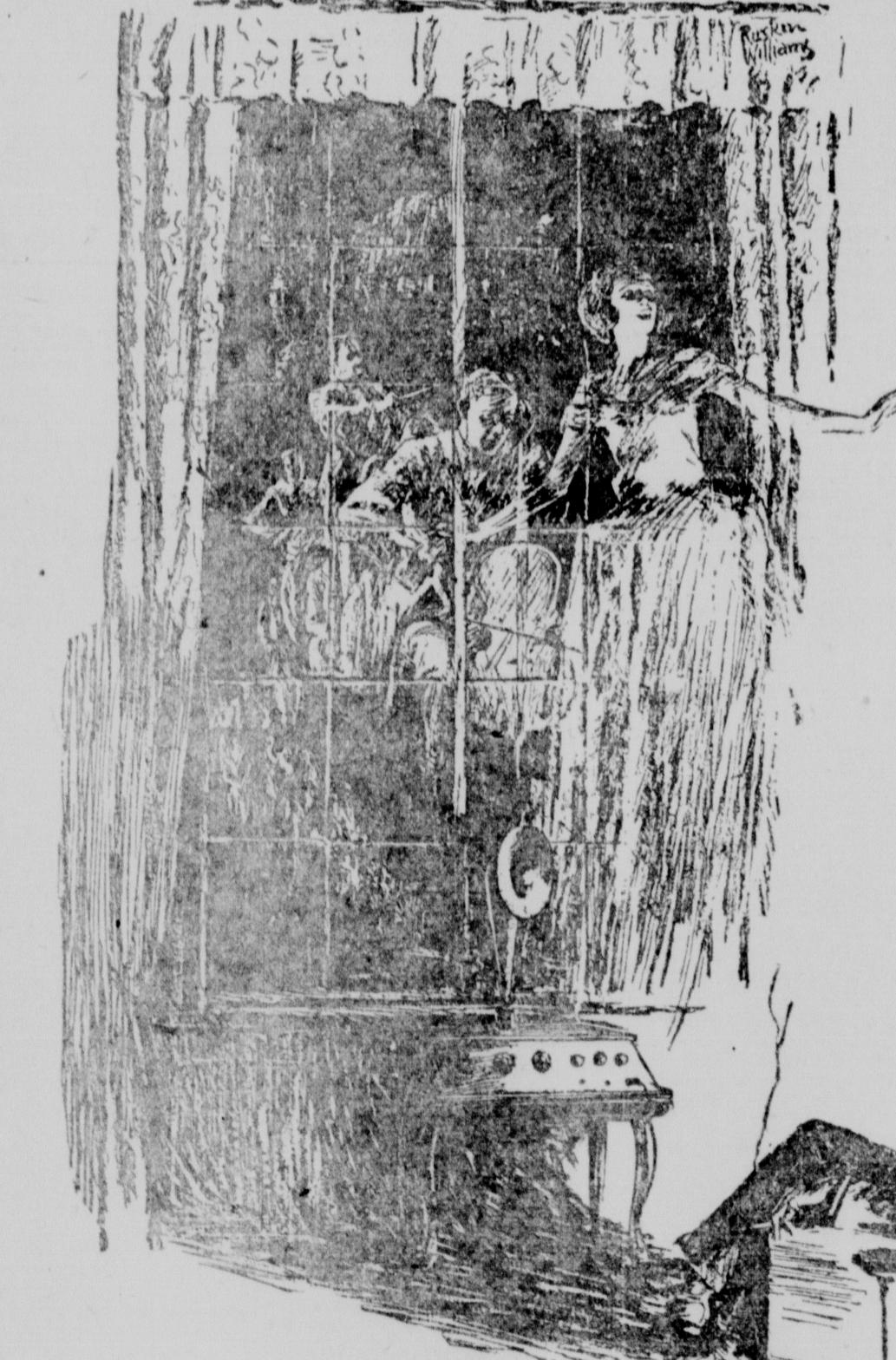
were sitting on the March Hare's back they usually never saw him from one week's end to another. Now, however, they saw Wally carrying home a bucket of water, and Mrs. Woodchuck hanging out tea towels to dry.

The whole world had changed in a minute.

Away they went on the March Hare.

(To be continued)

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TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

EAST BOUND

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
16 Daily 4:15 a.m. 6:30 a.m.
24 Daily, Ex. Sun. 4:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
18 Daily 7:04 a.m. 9:25 a.m.
26 Daily 1:18 p.m. 3:25 p.m.
4 Ex. Sun. 3:58 p.m. 7:20 p.m.
12 Daily 6:29 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
109 Sun. Only 4:15 p.m. 7:35 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 Daily 12:15 p.m. 2:53 p.m.
15 Daily Ex. Sun. 6:30 a.m. 10:18 a.m.
13 Daily 10:30 a.m. 12:51 p.m.
25 Daily 1:30 p.m. 1:58 p.m.
Daily Ex. Sun. 5:00 p.m. 8:37 p.m.
11 Daily 6:45 p.m. 9:

SPORT NEWS

DXION WAS THIRD IN TOURNAMENT BY WINNING SAT. EVE.

Defeated Monroe Center for Third Place After Defeat by Elburn

After fighting their way to the semi-finals of the DeKalb district basketball tournament the D. H. S. team went into slump and fell before the Elburn machine, 49-4, in the worst defeat ever experienced by the D. H. S. There is no doubt that Dixon was outclassed and that Elburn had the stiffer team, but the comparative strength of the two teams is not indicated by the score. Dixon was handicapped by the loss of two regulars, Abbott and O'Malley, who were on the sick list.

Eliminated from further competition for the district title they managed to pull themselves together enough to defeat Monroe Center for third place, a score of 16-12. In a game that was slowed by the tactics of the Monroe Center aggregation. Under ordinary conditions Monroe Center would have proved a poor match for Dixon, but the stalling game to which they resorted, combined with the upset of the afternoon, was almost too much for Dixon.

Following the Dixon-Elburn match Belvidere, Monroe Center and defeated them 35-10, winning the right to meet Elburn in the finals Saturday evening. While they won by a one-sided score Belvidere packed the dash displayed Friday in the Ruchelle game, and they were not hitting the basket as well as they had against Rochelle or DeKalb.

Elburn Won Title.

The battle between Belvidere and Elburn for final honors was the classic of the tournament. Belvidere considered by many to be the scrappiest team in the tournament, could not withstand the terrific onslaught of the Elburn machine. Elburn at all times appeared to be willing to play according to the company they were keeping, and able to win by a good margin. The attitude was too much for the Belvidere lads who were themselves trying to stem the attack. At the end of the first half Elburn was leading 15-8.

Belvidere in the last half was held to seven points while Elburn rang up 16, more than doubling their score, and winning 31-17.

Dixons Dixon Defeat.

Elburn got the jump on Dixon at the very start of the game scoring a field goal from the center of the floor and this was followed by a series of free throws and another basket giving Elburn a formidable lead in a very few minutes. Elburn gained another free throw toward the end of the quarter making it 7-0 in favor of Elburn. At the close of the first period, Dixon came back in the second quarter determined to make up showing, but luck was against them. An after shot went into the basket and rolled our again or rebounded from the rim. Dixon went scoreless almost until the close of the first half, when McReynolds made a long one from the middle of the floor. Meanwhile Elburn was playing wonderful success at the basket, raising their score to 23 to Dixon's 2.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first except that Elburn used an entirely new team in the last quarter. Johnson sank a long shot,

Gigantes	N	169	159	165
Flamingam		178	171	128
Stultz		156	137	132
Biley		146	175	188
		743	828	791
Franklin Grove		157	169	111
Zeller	N	146	126	131
Dysart		129	129	129
Crum		169	136	130
Miller		710	611	643

SISLER IS PLEASED
By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., March 7—After a week's review Manager Sisler says he feels certain the Browns will get better pitching than they got in 1924 when a little tighter twirling might have kept the club in the race to the close of the season. Moundsmen also hold the limeight with the Cardinals at Stockton, California. None of the pitchers have made a brilliant showing.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

The bowling matches for the week of March 9-15, alleys are as follows:

Tuesday, March 10—Christian vs Reynolds-Wile.

Wednesday, March 11—Presbyterian vs Standard Oil.

Thursday, March 12—Methodist vs Franklin Grove.

Friday, March 13—Open.

The schedule for the boys bowling tournament is:

Wednesday—Acmes vs Pin Splitters.

Saturday—Maple Cutters vs Pin Splitters.

The Yankees will play the Braves Thursday.

NEIF TO PITCH FIRST

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 9—Little Art Neif looks like the choice of the Giants, to pitch in the first clash with Washington in the "spring world series" Tuesday at Paine Beach. There are 8 more training days and 15 exhibition contests have been scheduled this month.

At Clearwater, the Brooklyn Dodgers are ready for the Brown Wednesday.

The Yankees will play the Braves Thursday.

PIRATES ARE BUSY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7—McKechnie's Pirates staged their first regular outdoor baseball embroilie of the 1925 season at their training camp at Pase Robles yesterday. The regulars crossed bats with the second string team.

According to reports the rookies got an even break, the score being 8-8.

IN PHILADELPHIA CAMPS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Pa., March 9—Reports from training camps of the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans in Florida indicated that both squads are in for a strenuous week. There are two workouts a day for the Phillips.

Babe Ruth will be the Athletics' out-field against the Phillies in an exhibition Friday. Ruth was borrowed from the Yankees for the game.

JOCKEY IS PREACHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Maisons Laffitte, France, March 9—Profound of the Sabbath by numerous preachers was denounced from the pulpit of the English church here yesterday in a sermon by Jack Jennings, one of France's most celebrated ed jockeys.

It was the first appearance in the pulpit of Jennings, who has been appointed a lay reader by the Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

Members of the congregation virtually were all connected with the racing world and the lessons were read by the two trainers, Lynham and Averall.

BASKET BALL FINALS

At Lasalle: Ottawa 21; Earlville 14.

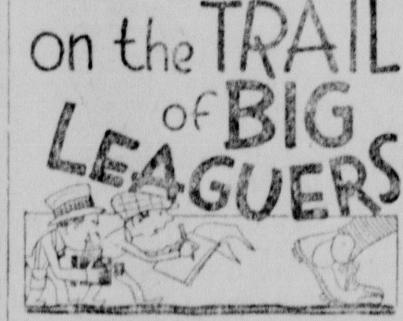
At Streator: Streator 37; Serena 13.

At Savannah: Morrison 31; Mt. Morris 22.

At Highland Park: Waukegan 24;

New Trier 16.

At Kankakee: Waiska 26; Roberts 6.



NEWS FROM DIXON

Juniors Were Awarded Letters Friday Night

(By Murphy)

The supper held by the Junior gym classes Friday evening in celebration of the successful closing of four basketball tournaments was well attended and all present had a grand time. After the feed, the menu of which was pork and beans, pickles, beans and potato sandwiches, beans and bean cookies and beans were members of the winning teams in all four tournaments were presented with "X's" the "A" receiving blue letters and the "Bs" green.

The only other veteran pitchers to be taken along are Martina, Lefty and Russel, Johnson being left behind in his receiving party. All of the regulars joined and outfielders making the trip.

President Griffith yesterday came to terms for a one year contract with Vean Greeng, purchased after the close of last season from Seattle.

WITH CHICAGO TEAMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 9—One of the snap pep workouts ever staged by a White Sox team was on the program today at Shreveport with Baseball Commissioner Landis as a spectator.

The recent arrivals are Ted Lyons, Charley Robertson and Ted Blankenship while Kannan, Sheely, Faik, Barrett and Andrade still are to appear.

Two more casualties have hit the Cubs camp at Catalina Island. Bobby Barrett was sick in the mouth by a ball on a bad bound and Jones received a sprained hand in a collision with another player. Only one practice session was on the card for today.

Wild Cats—Lebre, Geo, Capt., Senneff, Vorhees, Worley, Reilly, Wolfson, Rorer, Petit, Bixby, Stedder and Smith.

White Sox—Wilson, Capt., Miller, Blackburn, Pettit, Anderson, Craig, Stedder, Thompson and Newton.

Christian Church Team Defeated Franklin Grove

The Christian church bowling team rolling 232, defeated the Franklin Grove team of the Y alleys Friday evening. The Franklin squad getting but 1984. So far there is not a great deal of difference in the standing of the bowlers in their contest, the Churches having 14,943 and the Business Men, 14,373.

Christian—282.

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When Riches Lure

The Story of a Wife Who Wanted Only Luxury

GERALDINE WADE wanted luxury. So she married Dudley Graham, whose prospects for quick success seemed excellent. For a time she was happy. But riches failed to come. Then rich Young Ted Keplinger came into her life. Under the insidious influence of his wealth the novelty of her marriage to Dudley quickly died. And when Keplinger offered her the things her heart desired

she would say the word—she said it.

But now from the bitterness of her heart she tells in True Story Magazine for April the story of "The Woman Who Wouldn't be Contented." If every young man and young woman could read the story of misery, shame and poverty she now pours out of her heart, many whose heads are now turned by the luxury and jazz would be saved from certain heartache and ruin. Be sure to read this powerful story in the April issue of True Story Magazine.

Other Powerful, Heart-Gripping Features in April True Story Magazine

"My Husband Didn't Know"—Ruth was happily married—but gloried in her power to attract the attentions of other men. "Just little harmless flirtations," she called them. Read for yourself the tragic consequences of this girl's folly. A gripping, dramatic, true-life narrative.

"Heart's Crucifixion"—Virginia and Bruce were not in love. When they went to the dance it was just for a jolly good time. Little they foresaw the sorrow and shame that was to overtake them before morning dawned. Drinks were served—and—but read this bitter confession of a disillusioned and sorrowing girl.

"Hands Off"—Dave loved his wife and meant no wrong in paying attention to the fascinating Virginia Hadden. Could he have visioned the black pit of despair he was digging for himself? Don't fail to read Dave's tragic story. It's one you won't forget.

Other Fascinating True Stories In This Issue Are:

"Fine Feathers" "The Miracle of Love" "Rescued from the Brink" "Her Big Sister" "Gold That Glitters" "Fallen By the Wayside" "A Baby's Arms" "Playing With Fire" "A Broken Butterfly"

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IN NEW YORK

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Roads, rivers, subways and elevateds. Underground demons and overhead monsters with an everlasting rumble that shatters the human constitution.

Office girls standing at counters gulping doughnuts and coffee for breakfast. Hurrying, hurrying, hurrying. Streaming into great towers of stone in never-ending lines. Bent, broken old men doing the work of boys. Everybody after dollars. Everybody for himself, the devil takes the hindmost.

Fine clothes on vulgar bodies, both paid for in full. Clothes make the man and the man makes the clothes. Sham, hypocrisy, cynicism touching all.

A dozen restaurants to the block. Thousands of living quarters to some blocks. Real homes few and far between. Oh, for an open fireplace!!!

Jangle and clatter and noise. Taxicabs hub to hub and fender to fender.

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Hurrying, hurrying, hurrying—and getting no place...

Little boys chasing wind-blown hats to get a dime tip. Women sitting in subway entrance till after midnight with pencils and chewing artists as cashiers in restaurants and shops.

Where's a green tree????? Or a singing bird? Of grass????? Or a moment of repose, of quiet?

Giants, winds swirling about tall buildings filling the windows and inside them with wind-bags filling talk—mostly bluff about deals and dollars. Everywhere you go there's somebody talking about a "big deal."

Millions of lights on Broadway in garish, fantastic designs. Men playing god and feeding the devil.

Street fakers. Bookmakers. Mendicants. Gamblers.

Hard-boiled... Hard faces. Painted faces. Sin-seamed faces.

Clang and clamor, roar and rush, hurry and scurry, buy and sell, cheat and sneak—reflections of a cynic in a world of cynics.

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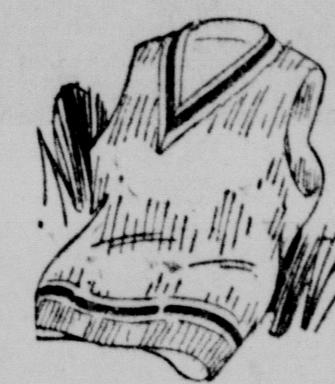
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The Sleeveless "Pull-Over"

Answering an esteemed inquirer, for some reason or other the misbelief is current among many men that formal or semi-formal evening dress should not or need not be worn on Sunday. Doubtless this impression dates back to the time when the frock coat or Prince Albert constituted ceremonious dress on Sunday for both day and night. Then and thus, a confessedly evening turnout was not necessary. To-day, polite practice recognizes no distinction between week-days and Sundays, any more than it differentiates between Winter and Summer. Then, again, the modern man devotes the holiday now to recreation, rather than mere meditation, and if one goes to smart affairs and mixes with sophisticated people, evening dress on Sunday is ordained by good form exactly as on other nights.

Indeed, to assume formal or semi-formal evening clothes, far from detracting, rather adds to solemn observance, paying a right tribute to the day of which Henry Carey wistfully wrote, "Of all the days within the week I dearly love but one day, and that's the day that comes betwixt a Saturday and Monday." By all means wear evening dress on Sunday. It is being done by our best people. It enhances the dignity of the day. It is a correct and cultural custom.

It's a far jump from evening clothes to sweaters, especially when it isn't leap year. The sleeveless knitted garment, reproduced here, is a smart, light slip-on for Spring and early Summer. It is designed for men who like their arms left free and who, perhaps, prefer to wear a sweater under the coat, instead of the usual way. Thus, it becomes a sort of woolen waistcoat and serves a score of practical purposes round the golf course and the country.

Here you see the V-neck garment having a brightly colored border that harmonizes with the stripes around the bottom. Such colors may be club, regimental, college, fraternity or blazer stripes, or they may have no special significance. "Woollies," as they are termed in England, are indispensable to the comfort of the sportsman and he should possess several of them both for an agreeable change-off and to match different suits.

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New Proposals Before Legislature

Springs — (By the Associated Press)—State aid for blind persons is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Carroll Bush, Pittsfield. The measure would establish a pension of \$360 a year for all blind persons who have lived in the state for the last ten years and whose incomes from other sources do not exceed \$250 a year.

Widows with dependent children will be entitled further aid if an amendment to the state mother's pension act, sponsored by Rep. Milton T. Booth, Atkinson, is approved. It provides that the age limit of children coming under the terms of the act shall be raised from 14 to 16 years.

Establishment of a township board to review to have general control of tax assessments in towns located in counties which are under township organization is provided for in a bill by Rep. Norman Flagg, Macon. The county board would retain the power to hear appeals from decisions of the lower board. The assessor, clerk and supervisor of the town are named ex-officio members of the township reviewing board.

Extension of the state law providing for the appointment of a board of fire and police commissioners to incorporate towns of not less than 7000 population is provided for in a bill presented by Rep. Charles E. Martin, Chicago. Other provisions of the law, which applies to cities of less than 200,000 population, are not disturbed. Under the original law the board of fire and police commissioners is charged with supervision over the administration of fire and police departments of municipalities and the administration of civil service laws. Provision also was made for the adoption of the plan by municipalities by a referendum vote.

Even-handed justice for rich and poor alike is the aim of a bill by Rep. William E. King, Chicago, which would provide that in cases where a person is tried for a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment the state may furnish a stenographer to transcribe the proceedings of the trial for the defendant if he is too poor to pay for such service. If the defendant is convicted and sentenced to death or to life imprisonment the

state also would be authorized to pay the costs incident to the filing of an appeal in the supreme court.

Appointment of state committeemen of major parties by a congressional district convention instead of their election at preliminaries is provided for in a bill presented by Rep. G. J. Johnson, Paxton, one of the administration leaders in the house. The proposed change will become effective in April 1926 if Johnson's bill meets with favor.

Restrictions on the use of land by real estate companies is provided for in a bill presented by Rep. Thomas Curran, Chicago. The principal change from the existing law is that no real estate improvement corporation shall hold any real estate for a greater period than 25 years.

Study of the constitution of the

United States will become one of the principal items in the curriculum of every public school or college receiving state funds in Illinois under the provisions of a bill introduced by Rep. Ralph Church, Chicago. Church's measure provides that such schools and colleges "shall give instruction in the essentials of and devotion to American institutions and ideals and no student in said schools and colleges shall receive a certificate of graduation without previously passing a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of the United States Constitution."

All teachers and school superintendents also would be required to take an examination on the subject of the constitution and their failure to pass the examination, or to instruct the pupils in the subject would subject them to dismissal.

A change in the minimum time in which candidates for public office may withdraw their names from consideration for office or more than one party, to be made for in an amendment to the state election law presented by Rep. W. C. Chynoweth, Macon. The present law requires 25 days notice to the secretary of state and 13 days notice to the county clerk of elections. The amendment would extend the time to 30 and 18 days, respectively.



Bits of News From Out West

By H. H. C.

Los Angeles—For the first time at the inaugural of any President of the United States, California flowers will be featured for the first lady of the land.

The night of February 25th, there was sent from San Francisco a South African bouquet made without a screw or nail, lighter than cork by one-half, yet thick and firm-containing blossoms to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge from the united womanhood of the Golden State. Knowing well that roses, orchids and the more exotic flowers will be Mrs. Coolidge's in abundance, California women have selected rhododendrons from the forests, bougainvilleas in the south, purple lupine from the hills about the bay cities near the Golden Gate, flowering quince and almond blossoms from the whitening orchards of the Santa Clara Valley, and wild hyacinths that so long retain their loveliness from the Southland. This

gift, sent by the American Railway Express, has been lead continuously for a week in preparation for the five day journey.

On a handsome embossed card, is this message:

"It is our privilege to greet you in behalf of the women of California on this day of inauguration of your illustrious husband as President of the United States. These flowers are sent that the first lady of the land may know the high esteem in which she is held by the women of California." It is signed by Mrs. Geoffrey Holt, president of the women's division of the California Development Association and Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, member of the advisory board of the Association. Mrs. Robert J. Burdett, of Pasadena, Calif., will represent the organized womanhood of the South war general, Rosecrans.

Now the ladies even go to see these bouts and an air of refinement marks the ring performances and an apology is supposed to follow each knock-out.

Quite different from the olden days.

It was built, until the present fight arena was built, the Vernon Coliseum being the largest, it is said, in the world exclusively for boxing and is a model of construction. Doyle is a millionaire oil man with big interests in a number of commercial firms, and spends much of his time on a nearby ranch just after prohibition went into effect and was the only "wet spot" for miles around for a long time after that.

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About one tenth of the population of the Americas—100,000 former lawmen—gathered at Lincoln Park yesterday (Saturday) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Iowa Association of Southern California. Headquarters for former residents of the 97 counties were arranged over the great park to correspond with the positions of the counties on the map, so that each visitor could find his country and his friends.

Polk county headed the list with almost 3,000 registrations, while almost 2,000 each from Linn, Black Hawk, Marshall and Woodbury counties were registered.

Defying efforts of the best drilling crews in California to bring it under control, Getty No. 2 in the Rosedale oil field raged for four days until it spewed "black mud" itself. It is said to have been the largest gusher that ever blew itself in Southern California, and this outlaw well was said to be making 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day—shooting mud, sand and water high above the crown block of the derrick. Every object, within five blocks of the well, was covered with from one to two inches

of mud.

An offer of \$50,000 was made

by the owner of the well to any crew

who could control this outlaw. The

pressure exerted by this well was

estimated to be at least 3,000 pounds

per square inch. All wells in its

vicinity were compelled to shut down

while it was "gassing" from danger

of the bottles exploding from the

gas. The well is a total loss to the

owner now. It is situated on land

owned by the son of a famous civil

war general, Rosecrans.

It's all in a dog's life nowadays.

Time was when a chunk of meat or

a bone, a place to sleep in the wood-

shed and an occasional bath in some

pond, for the purpose of washing

certain pastimes peculiar to canines,

contributed the joys bestowed upon a dog in the best of regulated families.

Those were the happy days! But it

has all been changed now. A Beauty

Parlor, for aristocratic dogs, has

been opened up over in Hollywood,

where pampered pups can get his or

her permanent wave, marcel, bath,

trim, et cetera.

HEIGHT OF COURTESY

Bath, England—A motor car knock-

ed down an old man in Bath street

and spectators feared he had been

killed. To their surprise, he jumped

up quite unhurt and, raising his hat,

apologized to the driver for the incon-

venience he had caused him.

Wicks
VAPOUR
For All Cold Troubles

SPEED DETECTIVES

Tokyo—To prevent the speeders and racing of the city auto buses with other motor cars, which caused many accidents lately, the police have decided to place a plain-clothes detective on each bus.

WANTED—To insure your house, your barn, your garage, your auto. Come in and see me. Do it now before it is to late. H. U. Bardwell, office Dixon Loan and Building Assn.

Prisoners cost Great Britain about \$50 a year to maintain.

GIVE AWAY \$300.00
London—The will of George Mac- Bain, a Londoner with Scotchman, left nearly \$300,000 to be given away in the discretion of the executors. Com- paratively small bequests were left to two nephews.

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